

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10-12, 14-16 and 19-21, 22-39 were pending.

Claims 7, 9, 13, 17 and 18 were previously cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 10-12, 14-16 and 19-21 are cancelled herein.

Claims 22-39 are new.

Claims 22-39 are now pending.

1-21. (Cancelled).

22. (New) A wireless telephone for receiving an incoming call, the wireless telephone comprising:

a first receiver configured to receive wireless telephone calls;

a second receiver, different than the first receiver, the second receiver configured to receive an emergency alert broadcast; and

a microcontroller in communication with the first and second receivers, the microcontroller configured to be a common processor resource for the first and second receivers of the wireless telephone, by:

determining a call is in progress on the first receiver,

determining an emergency alert broadcast is being received at the second receiver,

determining whether to notify a user of the wireless telephone of the emergency alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences,

storing extracted code information received from the emergency alert broadcast, and

providing a periodic reminder of an emergency alert broadcast containing information regarding a weather emergency to the user of the telecommunications device, the periodic reminder being continually provided until an expiration date and time of the weather emergency or until receipt of a first indication to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to manage communications from the first and second receivers such that upon receipt of a first indication to suspend a wireless telephone call in progress, the microcontroller will suspend the call and provide the emergency alert notification to the user of the wireless telephone based on the extracted coded information, and upon receipt of a second indication from the user of the wireless telephone to resume the suspended wireless telephone call.

24. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the first receiver includes a RF transceiver unit.

25. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a NWR weather receiver configured to receive NWR-SAME emergency alert broadcasts.

26. (New) The device of claim 25, wherein the NWR weather receiver is further configured to receive standard FM and AM broadcasts.

27. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a digital receiver.

28. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the wireless telephone further includes a digital signal processor.

29. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the receiver unit includes a first processing module for extracting coded information contained in the emergency alert broadcast and the periodic reminder includes an emergency alert message containing at least a portion of the extracted coded information.

30. (New) The device of claim 29, wherein the emergency alert message comprises an audible emergency alert message, a visual emergency alert message, or an audio-visual emergency alert message.

31. (New) A wireless telephone for use by a telecommunications user, comprising:
a wireless telephone;
a weather alert radio which includes a receiver configured to communicate with a NOAA radio broadcast system or a digital satellite system;
a digital AM/FM radio module in communication with the weather alert radio;

an alerting module in communication with the weather alert radio and the wireless telephone, configured to provide an audio, a visual or an audio-visual alert, wherein the magnitude and type of the alert is selectably modulateable;

a speaker jack, coupled to the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone;

a power module, including a battery power pack coupled to the wireless telephone, weather alert radio, AM/FM radio module, and alerting module;

a user interface, having a key pad, wherein the key pad is in communication with the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone; and

an antenna, coupled to the wireless telephone, in communication with the wireless telephone and the weather alert radio.

32. (New) A method comprising:

activating a digital AM/FM radio module of a wireless telephone;

receiving a weather alert broadcast at the wireless telephone;

alerting a user of the wireless telephone of a weather alert broadcast by an audio, visual, or audio-visual alert; and

deactivating the digital AM/FM radio module of the wireless telephone to communicate the weather alert broadcast to the recipient.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes extracting coded information from the weather alert broadcast

34. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes comparing the extracted coded information to predetermined information stored in the wireless telephone.

35. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein alerting a user of the wireless telephone of a weather alert broadcast includes providing an emergency alert message to the user of the wireless telephone, the emergency alert message including at least a portion of the extracted coded information.

36. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

if a wireless telephone call is not in progress, determining if the wireless telephone is activated; and

if the wireless telephone is not activated, activating one or more interface resources of the wireless telephone, wherein the one or more interface resources include a speaker, a microphone, a keypad, a display, a ringer, and a vibratory actuator.

37. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein alerting a user of the wireless telephone of a weather alert broadcast includes providing the emergency alert notification simultaneously with a call in progress.

38. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising providing a recommended course of action to the user of the wireless telephone based upon the extracted coded

information, wherein a recommended course of action includes information regarding steps for managing a situation in a specific weather emergency.

39. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein if the wireless telephone is activated, providing an emergency alert notification to the user of the wireless telephone based on the extracted coded information.